

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86252

Heinz FOCKE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/525,071

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 5834

Examiner: NGUYEN, PHU HOANG

Filed: January 13, 2006

For: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING FILTER CIGARETTES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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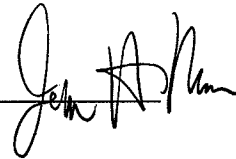
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 23, 2009 to November 23, 2009.

The statutory fee of \$490.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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